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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(Based on PCT/JP03/00176)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: AQUEOUS AGENT FOR :  
TREATING SUBSTRATE, METHOD :  
FOR TREATING SUBSTRATE AND :  
TREATED SUBSTRATE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.